

Docket No.: 050203-0145

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 31824
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Kouji MASUDA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5078
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Application No.: 10/572,558	:	Group Art Unit: 3748
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Filed: September 20, 2006	:	Examiner: Binh Q. Tran
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For: EXHAUST EMISSION PURIFYING APPARATUS FOR ENGINE	:	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 4, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.